

# Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill # HB0554		Title: Verify al	ien status of prisoners	
Primary Sponsor: Howard, David		Status: As Introd	luced	
☐ Significant Local Gov Impact	✓ Needs to be include	ed in HB 2	Technical Concerns	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget	☐ Significant Long-Te	erm Impacts	Dedicated Revenue For	m Attached
	FISCAL S	UMMARY		
	FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference	FY 2012 Difference	FY 2013 Difference
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$20,700
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	(\$20,700)	(\$20,700)	(\$20,700)	(\$20,700)

### **Description of fiscal impact:**

This bill requires a juvenile probation officer to contact the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or its successor agency within 48 hours of a youth being detained in a youth detention center, youth assessment center, or shelter care facility to determine the immigration status of that youth. If the youth is detained during the workweek, a juvenile probation officer would contact the Department during the officer's regular working hours. However, a juvenile probation officer would be in an over-time status if called out on a weekend to comply with this legislation. This bill would have negative impact on general fund.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **Assumptions:**

#### **Judicial Branch**

1. This bill requires a juvenile probation officer to contact the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or its successor agency within 48 hours of a youth being detained in a youth detention center, youth assessment center or shelter care facility to determine the immigration status of that youth. If the youth has been determined to be an illegal alien, it must be confirmed whether a federal immigration detainer has been requested for the alien.

- 2. For purposes of granting bail, a youth who has been declared to be an illegal alien is determined to be a flight risk.
- 3. In order to comply with the 48-hour requirement, a juvenile probation officer would need to respond on a weekend for any juvenile detained on Friday after regular business hours. This would result in "calling out" probation officers to make the phone call resulting in call-out/overtime pay.
- 4. It is estimated that 400 youth a year would be detained on a Friday after regular business hours.
- 5. The minimum call-out time on a weekend per Judicial Branch policy for a juvenile probation officer is two hours.
- 6. An entry-level juvenile probation officer is paid \$15.00/hour with an over-time rate of \$22.50/hour plus approximately 15% benefits.
- 7. The estimated cost of overtime in one fiscal year would be \$20,700 (400 youth X 2 hours X \$22.50/hour X 15% benefits).

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Fiscal Impact:									
Judicial Branch									
Expenditures: Personal Services	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$20,700					
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01)	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$20,700					
Revenues: General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0					
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):									
General Fund (01)	(\$20,700)	(\$20,700)	(\$20,700)	(\$20,700)					

#### **Technical Notes:**

1. Some youth who are detained or taken into custody would not fall under the jurisdiction of the Youth Court and the probation officer. These types of situations include a youth detained and released to parents for a DUI or traffic charge, which is heard by Justice Court, or a youth detained on federal charges.

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Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date	